

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's request in paragraph 5 of the action, we are enclosing a substitute specification. The enclosed specification is the original of the specification on record and contains no new matter. However, we have added page numbers to the pages containing the claims and abstract. Those numbers are missing from the pages on file.

With respect to paragraphs 1, 2 and 6 of the action, we request approval of the drawing corrections shown in red on the attached drawing copies. However, element 48 should not have to be labelled; it is generalized in Fig. 5 as is element 36.

Referring to paragraph 4 of the action, the Abstract has been amended to conform to the rules.

Claims 1 to 17 are in the application of which claims 1 to 7 are allowed.

We also submit that claims 14 and 15, which are dependent upon allowed claim 1 (not claim 8), should also be allowed.

Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to address the objections raised in paragraph 7 and 8 of the action. Therefore, the remaining claims 8 to 13, 16 and 17 should also be allowed.

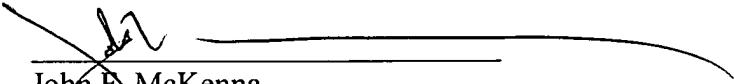
The application is now in condition for allowance and we request reconsideration to that end.

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